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The Honorable Abraham Ribicoff
Chairman, Committee on
Governmental Affairs
United States Senate

S. 2026 (96th Cong.)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 5, 1979, requesting our views on S. 2026, 96th Congress, a private bill for the relief of Mrs. Robert Skettini.

The bill as introduced would establish Mrs. Skettini as the widow of Mr. Robert Skettini, having been married to him for a period of at least 1 year immediately before his death. The purpose is to establish her eligibility to receive a survivor annuity from the civil service retirement fund in the manner authorized by 5 U.S.C. § 8341.

We have no information as to why Mrs. Skettini is not entitled to survivor benefits, nor is such information readily available to us. We trust that the Office of Personnel Management will provide you the details.

Enactment of this legislation will result in preferential treatment of the individual over others similarly situated.

Sincerely yours,

Comptroller General
of the United States

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